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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-O

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF $\circ 1934$

For the quarterly period ended September 25, 2016

OR

..TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission File number 1-9273

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 75-1285071
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1770 Promontory Circle,

Greeley, CO 80634-9038

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (970) 506-8000

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ý No "Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ý No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filerý

Accelerated Filer

Non-accelerated Filer "(Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company "Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No \circ

Number of shares outstanding of the issuer's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, as of October 26, 2016, was 251,330,211.

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	September 25December 27,						
	2016	2015					
	(Unaudited)						
	(In thousands)						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$85,994	\$439,638					
Trade accounts and other receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts	350,810	348,994					
Account receivable from related parties	3,491	2,668					
Inventories	796,808	801,357					
Income taxes receivable	51,057	71,410					
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	75,686	75,602					
Assets held for sale	6,049	6,555					
Total current assets	1,369,895	1,746,224					
Other long-lived assets	15,887	15,672					
Identified intangible assets, net	40,548	47,453					
Goodwill	125,607	156,565					
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,450,352	1,352,529					
Total assets	\$3,002,289	\$3,318,443					
Notes payable to banks	\$	\$28,726					
Accounts payable	494,076	482,954					
Account payable to related parties	9,689	7,000					
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	297,214	314,966					
Income taxes payable	43,258	13,228					
Current maturities of long-term debt	92	86					
Total current liabilities	844,329	846,960					
Long-term debt, less current maturities	1,004,840	985,509					
Deferred tax liabilities	144,423	131,882					
Other long-term liabilities	91,890	92,282					
Total liabilities	2,085,482	2,056,633					
Common stock	2,597	2,597					
Treasury stock	(119,566)	(99,233)					
Additional paid-in capital	1,681,005	1,675,674					
Accumulated deficit	(591,253)	(261,252)					
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(65,848)	(58,930)					
Total Pilgrim's Pride Corporation stockholders' equity	906,935	1,258,856					
Noncontrolling interest	9,872	2,954					
Total stockholders' equity	916,807	1,261,810					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$3,002,289	\$3,318,443					
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.							

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PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

	•	25\$eptember 27	, September 2	Weeks Ended 25\$eptember 27,				
	2016	2015	2016	2015				
			per share data)					
Net sales	\$2,031,721	\$2,112,529	\$6,022,973	\$6,219,324				
Cost of sales	1,821,504	1,827,985	5,289,063	5,125,640				
Gross profit	210,217	284,544	733,910	1,093,684				
Selling, general and administrative expense	46,116	52,620	144,424	150,961				
Administrative restructuring charges	279	792	279	5,605				
Operating income	163,822	231,132	589,207	937,118				
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest	11,959	10,501	35,540	26,870				
Interest income	(125) (319	(1,501	(3,086)				
Foreign currency transaction loss (gain)	4,142	12,773	(837	23,806				
Miscellaneous, net	(1,741	(2,071)	(5,637	(7,135)				
Income before income taxes	149,587	210,248	561,642	896,663				
Income tax expense	51,060	73,153	192,062	313,751				
Net income	98,527	137,095	369,580	582,912				
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling	(130) 33	(334) 146				
interests	· ·		· ·	•				
Net income attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	\$98,657	\$137,062	\$369,914	\$ 582,766				
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding:								
Basic	254,460	259,280	254,607	259,540				
Effect of dilutive common stock equivalents	460	223	430	225				
Diluted	254,920	259,503	255,037	259,765				
Net income attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation per share of common stock outstanding:								
Basic	\$0.39	\$ 0.53	\$1.45	\$ 2.25				
Diluted	\$0.39	\$0.53	\$1.45	\$ 2.24				
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Conde	nsed Consolid	ated Financial	Statements.					

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Thirteen W Ended	eeks .	Thirty-Nin Ended	e Weeks
	September	September	September	September
	25, 2016	27, 2015	25, 2016	27, 2015
	(In thousar	ids)		
Net income	\$98,527	\$137,095	\$369,580	\$582,912
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Gain (loss) associated with available-for-sale securities, net of tax expense (benefit) of \$43, \$(41) and \$30, respectively	_	70	(67)	50
Gain (loss) associated with pension and other postretirement				
benefits, net of tax expense (benefit) of \$1,139, \$(6,206),	1,878	(10,234)	(6,851)	(3,511)
\$(4,155) and \$(2,129), respectively				
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	1,878	(10,164)	(6,918)	(3,461)
Comprehensive income	100,405	126,931	362,662	579,451
Less: Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(130)	33	(334)	146
Comprehensive income attributable to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	\$100,535	\$126,898	\$362,996	\$579,305

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)

	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation Stockholders									
	Common Stock		Treasury Stock		Additional	Retained Earnings	Accumulate Other	ed Noncontro	olling	
	Shares	Amoun	tShares	Amount	Paid-in Capital	•	ate Comprehens Interest Loss		Total	
	(In thous	ands)								
Balance at										
December 27, 2015	259,685	\$2,597	(4,862)	\$(99,233)	\$1,675,674	\$(261,252)	\$ (58,930)	\$ 2,954	\$1,261,810)
Net income (loss)	_	_	_	_		369,914	_	(334)	369,580	
Other										
comprehensive	_	_	_	_	_		(6,918)	_	(6,918)
loss, net of tax										
Share-based										
compensation plans:										
Requisite										
service period	_	_	_	_	5,404	_	_	_	5,404	
recognition										
Common stock										
purchased under			(925)	(20,333)					(20,333)
share repurchase	2		· · · · ·	,					` .	
program Common stock										
purchased from	(2)				(70					
retirement plan participants	(3)) —	_		(73) —	_			